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PCT No.	:	PCT/DE03/02991		
Applicant	:	Georg Fischer et al.		
Filed	:	April 14, 2005		
Title	:	Method for Mounting a Switching Module, Switching Module and Pressure Strip		
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Mail Stop: PCT
Hon. Commissioner for Patents,
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Sir:

The above-mentioned new national stage application was filed on April 14, 2005.

Counsel has now received a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated February 3, 2006 requesting the original specification of the above-mentioned application.

Enclosed herewith is the original specification along with the amended pages.

The specification and amended pages are in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 371.

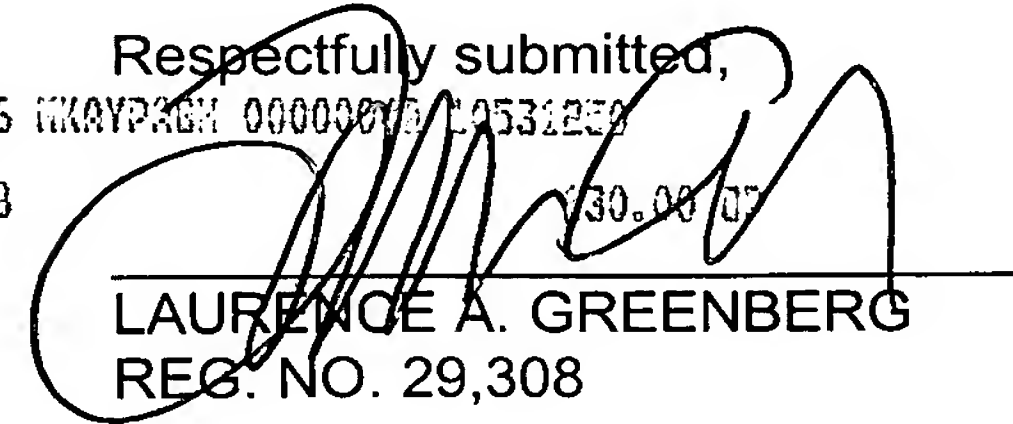
Please note that the first named applicant is Georg Fischer.

Also enclosed is the surcharge of \$130.00 for a late translation.

Respectfully submitted,

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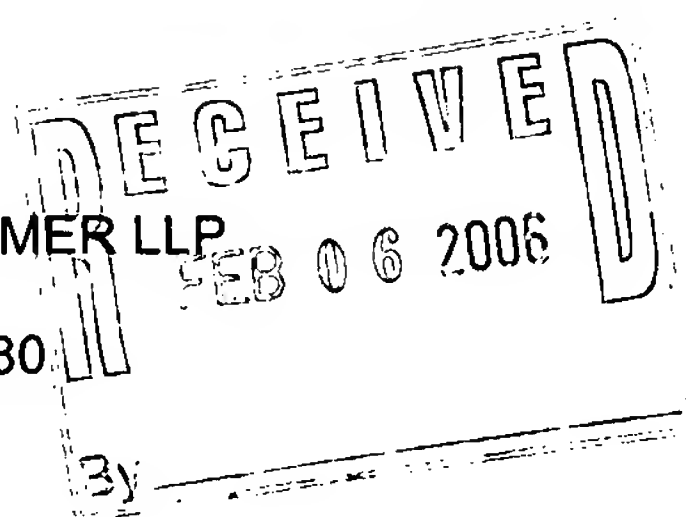


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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/14/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/14/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 04/14/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/14/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/14/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 04/14/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 04/14/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/14/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 04/14/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
 - no original specification submitted just amended specification
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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